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1. between 1 and 15 August 1954, no change in the occupation of Neubrandenburg airfield was observed. On 6 August, 20 Mi-2s were parked at the field. Trucks observed

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2. On 18 August, 5 helicopters crossed over the construction site of Vietmannsdorf airfield flying from south to north.
3. On 15 August, 16 Mi-2s were parked along the southern taxiway of Neubrandenburg airfield.

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4. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at the field between 16 and 23 August:  
16 August. During the afternoon, 5 helicopters which came from the south landed. At 1810, one biplane landed and took off again after 10 minutes. From 2130 until past midnight, individual Mi-2s were aloft.  
17 August. No flying was practiced.  
18 August. During the morning, there was intensive flying with Mi-2s with 5 to 6 aircraft being continuously aloft. During the afternoon, there was only light individual flying.  
19 August. About noon, a helicopter landed. The aircraft had not been observed taking off at the field.  
21 August. Between 0930 and 1600, three helicopters made local flights at altitudes up to 150 meters. Occasionally, 2 or 3 Mi-2s made individual flights. About 1600, 19 Mi-2s were parked along the southern taxiway and 3 helicopters in line with the former adjusting area.  
22 August. No air activity was observed.  
23 August. After 1900, Mi-2s practiced flying. There was heavy rain throughout the day.

Field Comment. The presence of helicopters in the GDR is reported for the first time. They were probably assigned to the transport regiment stationed at Neubrandenburg airfield. Efforts have been initiated to obtain detailed information on these aircraft.

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